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l do not make many calls. To be honest, I hate phones of any shape, size, or design. If I could, I would do without, but because it's considered a ne essity, I do without a landline and use a wireless phone only when necessary. I own this cell phone solely for my safety and so others can contact me in case of an emergency.

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and affordable rates." To be just and reasonable, charge the people that use the phone and tie up the phone lines

Your website also says "Be a smart consumer. Shop around, and ask about each telecommunications company's Universal Service charge. Compare the charges and choose a carrier based on your needs." I did--I got an prepara emergency cell phone. Stick with the equitable rates.

Sinterely,

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John Breyault 2614C South Arlington Mill Drive Arlington, VA 22206-3394

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Larry C Williams Rev. E. J. Box 501 Arlington, VA 22216-0501

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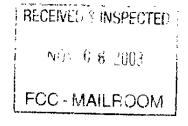
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Herbert G. Vaughan, Jr., M.D. Professor

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I am opposed to the FCC proposal to charge \$1 flat fee instead of charging according to volume usage per customer. Here's why...

I grew up in Fairfax Virginia, moved to Kentucky where my family is from, then became a teacher. I have been a teacher in two Kentucky schools districts over the past 21 years. Recently, I have been teaching in McCreary County Kentucky for several years, which is in an extremely low socio-economic area. Eighty-eight percent (88%) of our total student enrollment qualifies for for free/reduced school lunch programs. Our school district applies for USF discounts and is awarded discounts for several qualifying netword services, which do not have a direct impact on student achievement.

First of all it is apalling that McCeary County families pay land-line USF charges considering the family median income of \$22,261 according to the 2000 U.S. Census Bureau. I am not in favor of a \$1 a month flat charge unless the benefits would directly impact student achievement through the use of technology.

I have a feeling the changes proposed are to allow other rich counties to qualify for services that have not been able to meet the 85%-90% free/reduced lunch status over the last 6 years. If this is the case, I am we be mently opposed to charging \$1 flat fee for USF instead of charging μ^* ring to volume usage per customer.

Here is the real issue you should be concerned with. USF only allows for internal and external connections, and several other communication sortices that do not directly implact student access in schools. Many principals lack the training or interest to check email or utilize technology during teacher meetings. The fact that many do not expect technology to be used during instruction is outrageous. Sure, USF put phones in every classroom, now the teacher can talk to friends and relivives during instruction. Sure, it helps us with network service fees, but students are rarely allowed to use computers for instruction because there are not sufficient computers available or computer labs sit idlowith screen savers running, or the classroom computers are not turned on turing the day

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I have seen how this is abused. An example is in Oakhurst, CA where the local telephone company used the money to install advanced technologies and provide services that few subscribers used, and distant learning facilities to schools that rarely use them. They used the fund as a source of income with NO accountability to the government agencies tasked with doling out the funds. They used the funds to subsidize their "unregulated" ventures...

If they are representative of the use by rural telephone providers, a full investigation and audit is in order of ALL rural telephone companies and estate providers to determine what REAL benefits are being achieved by the fund.

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